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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nobuyoshi NAMBU et al. Art Unit: 1724
Serial No.: 09/674,167 Examiner: Cintins, I.
Filed : December 28, 2000
Title : CHELATE-FORMING FILTER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME, AND METHOD OF PURIFYING LIQUID USING THE FILTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002,
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby
petition for an extension of time for three (3) months to March
14, 2003 for filing a response to the Office Action dated
September 17, 2002 in connection with the above-identified
application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing
the response. Thus a fee of \$465.00 for an extension of three
months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>16</u>	-	<u>21</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	\$42.00

Three Months' Extension of Time Fee \$465.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$507.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0052/036001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,



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Reg. No. 32,548

Date: March 17, 2003

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